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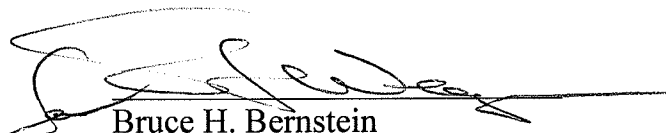
The basis of this Request for Refund is that the account was inadvertently charged for including multiple dependent claims and claims in excess of 20 upon filing the above-noted application on May 22, 2006. However, a Preliminary Amendment was simultaneously filed with the U.S. National Stage Application to remove the multiple dependency on the claims. It appears that personnel at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may have inadvertently based the filing fee on the original claims, and not the claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the U.S. National Stage Application. In this regard, Applicants note that a review of Patent Application Information Retrieval

(PAIR) system clearly indicates a Preliminary Amendment was filed on May 22, 2006 with the filing of the U.S. National Stage, resulting in the application containing 6 independent claims and a total of 30 claims, resulting in a filing fee of \$2,000.00, which was paid at the time the application was filed (see enclosed EFS Acknowledgment Receipt). Thus, Applicants submit they should not have been charged any fee for having multiple dependent claims, and respectfully request a refund of the full amount charged to our Deposit Account on December 19, 2006.

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any question regarding this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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